

Application Procedures
for International Doctoral Program
in Health Sciences
(Academic year commencing 2017)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SCIENCES
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

KYUSHU UNIVERSITY



<http://www.isc.kyushu-u.ac.jp/g30/>

1. Qualifications needed for Application

Applicants must be citizens of countries other than Japan, can obtain the qualification of “study abroad” as a resident in Japan, and are required to satisfy one of the following criteria:

- (1) A person who holds a Master's Degree or a professional degree;
- (2) A person who has been conferred a degree equivalent to a Master's Degree or professional degree in a foreign country;
- (3) A person who has taken class subjects in Japan which are conducted by a foreign school through correspondence education, and has been conferred a degree equivalent to a Master's Degree or professional degree;
- (4) A person who has completed a course in Japan provided by an educational facility which is positioned as a facility having a course of a foreign graduate school under the school education system of the foreign country and is designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, and has been conferred a degree equivalent to a Master's Degree or professional degree;
- (5) A person who has completed a course provided by the United Nations University which is established by the United Nations resolution of December 11, 1972, according to Section 1.2 of the Act on Special Measures Incidental to Enforcement of the "Agreement between the United Nations and Japan regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations University (Law number: Act No.72 of 1976)", and has been conferred a degree equivalent to a Master's Degree;
- (6) A person who has completed a course provided by a foreign school, an educational facility which is designated by (iv) of this Article or educational course of the United Nations University, has passed, and has been recognized by a result of a the examination, review or equivalent to them according to Article 27-2, entrance qualification examination, as having equal or greater academic ability than a person who holds a Master's Degree or professional degree positioned as a facility having a course of a foreign graduate school under the school education system of the foreign country;
- (7) A person designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
- (8) A person who is recognized by a graduate school of the University, as a result of a separate entrance qualification examination, as having equal or greater academic ability than a person who holds a master's degree or professional degree, and who has reached the age of 24.

* Applicants making a submission with qualification categories (7) or (8) must pass the Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements prior to the application, as described in Section 5.

2. Admission Capacity

Only a small number of students are accepted.

3. Preliminary consultation

Before application, applicants are required to consult with a professor or an associate professor by e-mail whose theme of research is matching with or relevant to yours: Refer to the appendix in the final section of this booklet.

4. Application Procedures

(1) Documents to be submitted as follows:

- ① Application Form: This should be completed in the format supplied, and a passport-grade photograph must be attached. (Educational background should be stated from elementary school level onwards, and then the accumulated years of formal education can be calculated.)
- ② Two Letters of Recommendation: One letter must be written either by the president or the dean of a faculty of the school from which you graduated most recently, and the other by your supervising professor of the university from which you graduated most recently. (No specific format is required)
- ③ Graduation Certificate or Statement that confirms expected graduation: To be issued by the university from which you will graduate or graduated most recently. This is not required for applicants who request Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements.
- ④ A photocopy of the Applicant's Master's thesis: Applicants who confirm expected graduation should submit the Report of Research Process (2 papers of A4 size, approx. 2,000 characters). This is not required for applicants who request Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements.
- ⑤ Academic Record: To be issued by the university from which you will graduate or graduated most recently. This is not required for applicants who request the individual screening of qualifications.
- ⑥ TOEFL Official Score Report: To select where you want your official TOEFL score reports sent, log in to your TOEFL iBT account and click "View Order(s)" on your home page. You can choose "Department of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University as TOEFL Destination to send out your official score report. After two years, TOEFL scores are no longer valid.
- ⑦ Certificate of Citizenship: A photocopy of the applicant's passport data page including the applicant's face and passport number or other original proof of non-Japanese citizenship.
- ⑧ A residents record (*Juminhyo*): International applicants who are currently residents in Japan are requested to submit this certificate.
- ⑨ Receipt of payment of the screening fee
- ⑩ Review of the Evaluation for the Application: To be submitted by persons applying under the Evaluation for the Application. (See Section 5. (4))

(2) Screening fee

30,000 JP yen

* Applicants are required to pay the screening fee with your credit card [VISA, Master or American Express] after [April 21, 2017](#).

Please refer to the guidance in the appendix found in the last section of this booklet for details.

(3) Application Method

Applicants must submit an A-4 sized envelope with the enclosed necessary application documents and printed "Result" page of the screening fee, described in (1) & (2) of Section 4, to the Student Affairs Office, Department of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Kyushu University through your intended supervisor from [May 1, 2017 to May 12, 2017](#).

If you use the postal service for sending the documents, please use registered mail.

"**Application for International Doctoral Program in Health Sciences**" should be written in red on the envelope.

Note: *No changes to application documents will be accepted after submission. Neither documents nor screening fees will be returned.

5. Individual Evaluation of Academic Requirements

A person who intends to apply in accordance with qualifications (7) or (8) of Section 1 are required to submit to an individual evaluation of their scientific ability in relation to the Requirements for Admission before application.

In this case, the following document should be submitted by the applicant to the Student Affairs Office written in (3) of Section 5.

These documents should be prepared after discussion with your intended supervisor of our graduate school.

If you use the postal service for sending the documents, please use registered mail.

"**Evaluation of Requirements for Application to International Doctoral Program**" should be written in red on the envelope.

(1) Documents to be submitted

① Summary of Academic and Professional Activities

② Graduation Certificate or Statement that confirms expected graduation : To be issued by the university from which you will graduate or graduated most recently.

③ Academic Record : To be issued by the school from which you will graduate or graduated most recently.

④ Certificate of Research Activities : The form provided should be filled out by a manager or person in a supervisory position at the applicant's present institution.

⑤ Licenses (copy): If applicants have licenses which explain his/her major area, copy of the licenses should be submitted, together with an explanation of the licenses.

(2) Submission Period

April 14, 2017, at 5 p.m.(JST)

Note: *Application documents sent by mail must be RECEIVED by this date and time.

(3) The above documents should be submitted or sent to:

Student Affairs Office, Department of Health Sciences, Graduate School of Medical Sciences,
Kyushu University

3-1-1 Maidashi, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka 812-8582 JAPAN

Phone (+81) 92-642-6680

Fax (+81)92-642-6674

(4) Announcement of the Result of the Evaluation for the Application: Applicants will be notified of the result of the evaluation by [April 28, 2017](#) via e-mail from your intended supervisor.

Successful applicants should follow the application procedure outlined in Section 4.

6. Procedures of Screening and Date and Place of Examination

(1) The screening will be carried out on the basis of an interview, the documents submitted with the application form and the official TOEFL Score.

(2) The methods of the interview, the date and time, should be decided upon discussion with your intended supervisor.

7. Announcement of the Result of the Screening

(1) Date: [June 12, 2017](#), at 10 a.m. (JST)

(2) Successful candidate's examination numbers are posted in the "News & Information" section on

the Home-Page of the Department of Health Sciences, Kyushu University at <http://www.shs.kyushu-u.ac.jp>.

The results of successful candidates including admission procedures documents also will be mailed on the same day to the addresses written on their application forms.

Telephone inquiries regarding examination results will be declined.

8. Date of Enrollment

October 1, 2017

9. Enrollment Procedures

(1) Registration period : From [June 19, 2017](#) to [June 27, 2017](#)

(2) Payments

○ **Admission fee : 282,000 JP yen (for the present)**

○ **Tuition : 267,900 JP yen for the first semester (Annual total of 535,800 yen) (for the present)**

Admission fee and tuition fee are subject to change.

If the tuition fee is revised, the new fee is applicable to all students.

*This is not required for applicants who are Japanese Government (Monbukagaku-sho) Scholarship Students.

10. Degree Requirement

To complete the International Doctoral Program, students must be enrolled in the course for more than 3 years, complete 14 or more credits and pass the doctoral dissertation screening and the final examination.

11. Miscellaneous

(1) Documents that you submit will not be returned and the screening fee is non-refundable.

No changes will be accepted regarding the contents of the documents after you have submitted them.

(2) If any false statement is founded in any of the application documents after admission, the admission may be cancelled.

(3) Please contact the intended supervisor by e-mail for any questions concerning admission procedures.

APPENDIX

List of Staff Members, Research Themes and E-mail Addresses

Professors

Name	Research Theme	e-mail address * Enter '@hs.med.kyushu- u.ac.jp' after the e-mail address.
Akiko CHISHAKI	Development of therapeutic care-programs for patients with heart diseases using thermotherapy Development of stabilization system of blood pressure in patients with spinal cord injuries Intervention studies on quality of life and mental states in patients with heart diseases	chishaki
Hisako NAKAO	Improvement of the quality of nursing for the elderly Relationships between work stress and mental health on nurses Recognition and coping with clinical ethical problems of nurses	hnakao
Kimie FUJITA	Prospective study of quality of life in patients with hip and knee arthroplasty. Physical activity and lifestyle disease. Diabetes self-management education and support Quality of life in patients with chronic illness	fujitak
Nobuko HASHIGUCHI	Effects of basic skill for nursing care on physiological and psychological responses. Thermal comfort and safety in living environment of patients Studies on the domestic accidents in the elderly Thermoregulatory responses and thermal thresholds in the elderly and patients with lifestyle-related diseases	n-hashii
Yoko HATONO	Nurses' health promotion activities in community Clarification of public health nurses' specialty	hatono
Hatsumi TANIGUCHI	Simulation learning methods for Midwifery & Nursing Unified midwifery & nursing educational system from schools to clinics Motherhood and fatherhood: process of each transition Women's life stage: process of each transition	hatsumi7
Masafumi OHKI	Digital image processing of medical images Information system in medical imaging	ohki
Masayuki SASAKI	Molecular imaging using PET/CT and SPECT/CT	msasaki

Junji MORISHITA	Development of an automated patient recognition and identification method in PACS environment Image quality and diagnostic accuracy of digital radiography Image quality of medical imaging display device	junjim
Hidetaka ARIMURA	Development of Next Generation Systems of Computer-assisted High Precision Radiotherapy Development of Computer-aided Diagnosis Systems based on Multidimensional Medical Image Analysis http://web.shs.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~arimura/index.html	arimurah
Hidetake YABUUCHI	Analysis of functional pulmonary imaging using CT and MRI Analysis of diagnosis of breast cancer using digital mammography	h-yabu
Shuji FUJIMOTO	Pathogenesis and molecular epidemiology of <i>Campylobacter</i> infection	shuuji
Yuzo KAYAMORI	Development of various biomarker assay with enzyme and chemical compound, and its clinical applications. Study on improvement of the clinical chemical analysis, and its clinical applications. Standardization of clinical laboratory testing	kayamori
Hitoshi KATSUTA	Molecular Mechanisms for Pancreatic Islet Regeneration Molecular Mechanisms for Pancreatic β cell damage in Diabetic Patients	katsutah

Associate Professors

Yuko HAMADA	Research of health promotion for sick or disabled children and their families Action research of creating place to live deep for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families	hamayuu
Kimiko KAWATA	Influence of mothers on the acquisition of their children's health behavior Health burden and prevention behaviors against ambient fine particles exposure	k-kawata
Sawa TERAOKA	Study of QOL of elderly with dementia	sawa317
Yukari MAENO	Public Health Nurse's Care for a Patient who is in the Process of Being Involuntarily Hospitalized in a Mental Hospital	maeno
Akihiko TAKAHASHI	Monte Carlo Simulation of Optical Measurements on Biological Tissues Application to Nuclear Medicine of Monte Carlo Simulation	takahsr

Akihiro NOHTOMI	Study on radiation measurement and dosimetry related to medical applications Development of advanced neutron measurement techniques for the radiation therapy (X-ray therapy, BNCT) http://web.shs.kyushu-u.ac.jp/~nohtomi/	nohtomi
Toshioh FUJIBUCHI	Medical health physics, protecting patient and medical staff from radiation exposure, monitoring of the exposures, radioactive waste management	fujibuch
Tomonari SASAKI	Development of radiotherapy technology in image-guided brachytherapy and total body irradiation	tomonari
Reiko MINAKAMI	Activation mechanism of the phagocyte NADPH oxidase	rmina